

**IDAHO LICENSING BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
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Board Meeting Minutes of 5/21/2021

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dennis M Baughman, LCPC - Chair
Spencer Zitzman, Ph.D., LMFT
Regina R Moro, Ph.D., LPC
Steven I Lanzet, LCPC, LMFT
Tami S Kammer, LMFT, LCPC

DIVISION STAFF: Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager
Nicholas Krema, General Counsel
Greg Floyd, Financial Unit Manager
Tyler Williams, Board Prosecutor
Lizzie Kukla, Team Lead
Pam Rebolo, Board Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Chad Yates, Idaho Counseling Association
Liz Hatter, Idaho Counseling Association
Stephanie Alvarez, Idaho Association for Spiritual,
Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling
Beronica Salazar, Idaho Counseling Association
Stephanie Rowl, Licensee
Kayla Pedigo, Idaho Mental Health Counselors
Association

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM MDT by Dennis M Baughman, LCPC.

INTRODUCTIONS

Ms. Peel introduced the licensing team to the Board. Ms. Peel stated that the licensing team will assist the Board specialist with workload and renewals.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Zitzman made a motion to approve the minutes of 2/5/21. It was seconded by Dr. Moro. Motion carried.

COMPLAINT MEMORANDUM

Ms. Peel gave the investigative report, which is linked above.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Moro made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law, Idaho Code § 74-106(9). The purpose of the executive session was to discuss documents relating to the fitness of a licensee to retain a license or registration. It was seconded by Mr. Lanzet. The vote was: Dr. Moro, aye; Ms.

Kammer, aye; Mr. Lanzet, aye; Dr. Zitzman, aye; and Mr. Baughman, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. Kammer made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Dr. Zitzman. Motion carried.

DISCIPLINE

Mr. Williams presented a memorandum regarding case number COU-2021-21. After discussion, the Board gave recommendations for appropriate discipline.

Mr. Williams presented a Stipulation and Consent Order in case number(s) COU-2021-10. Mr. Baughman recused himself. Ms. Kammer made a motion to approve the Consent Order and allow the Board chair to sign on behalf of the Board. It was seconded by Dr. Moro. Motion carried.

FOR BOARD DETERMINATION

Ms. Kammer made a motion to approve the Division's recommendation and authorize closure in case number(s) I-COU-2020-7, I-COU-2020-17 and I-COU-2020-18. It was seconded by Dr. Moro. Motion carried.

LAWS AND RULES

Mr. Krema presented a legislative update.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Floyd gave the financial report, which indicated that the Board had a cash balance of \$131,687.07 as of 4/30/21.

DIVISION BUSINESS

The Board reviewed the To Do List and no action was taken.

BOARD BUSINESS

Naloxone Presentation with Nicki Chopski, Medical Section Chief.

Medical Sections Chief, Nicki Chopski, gave a presentation regarding the legislative history that provided for any health professional licensed or registered under Title 54 to independently prescribe and dispense an opioid antagonist to certain persons as outlined in Idaho Code 54-1733b. She explained that the current 2021 legislature passed, and the Governor signed, a bill to streamline language for a health professional to use their professional judgement to prescribe an opioid antagonist to "any person or entity".

COUNSELING COMPACT DISCUSSION

Liz Hatter and Chad Yates gave a presentation regarding the recommendation from the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) for counseling compact and answered questioned from the Board. The Board will establish a subcommittee and continue the discussion at the next Board meeting on July 16.

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Ms. Kammer made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Dr. Moro. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

Ms. Kammer made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

LMFT 8157
LPC 8112

KEVIN KERVICK
MARIAH SORENSON

It was seconded by Dr. Moro. Motion carried.

Ms. Kammer made a motion to approve the following endorsement applications effective July 1 when new rule takes effect:

901182844

It was seconded by Dr. Moro. Motion carried.

Ms. Kammer made a motion to approve the following pending receipt of additional information and review by the Board chair:

901183039

It was seconded by Dr. Moro. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING was scheduled for July 16, 2021 at 8:30 AM MDT.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Moro made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:47 PM MDT. It was seconded by Dr. Zitzman. Motion carried.

Dennis M Baughman, LCPC, Chair